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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William Harold Jay
Serial No. : 09/509,301
Filed : March 23, 2000
Title : ION EXCHANGE

Art Unit : 5071
Examiner : Chester Barry

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, which became abandoned on June 14, 2004 for failure to respond to a final office action dated November 12, 2003.

Applicant's counsel Y. Rocky Tsao, an attorney of record at the Boston office of Fish & Richardson, is solely responsible for prosecuting the present application. The final office action, according to its cover page, was mailed to another attorney of record in the Washington DC office of Fish & Richardson apparently due to an error in a document filed by Applicant's counsel. A Change of Correspondence Address to Boston was filed with the office on May 17, 2004. Subsequently, a notice of abandonment was issued on June 14, 2004, but was again mailed to the Washington DC office, instead of the address noted in the Change of Correspondence Address. Attorney Tsao never received the final office action and only recently received the notice of abandonment.

Enclosed are (1) a proposed response to the office action to continue prosecution of the application, and (2) a check for \$750 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing
Attorney's Docket No.: 11750-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-9-05

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